

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Alakanuk

Alakanuk is an incorporated second class city and is located at the east entrance of Alakanuk Pass, about 15 miles from the Bering Sea. Alakanuk is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

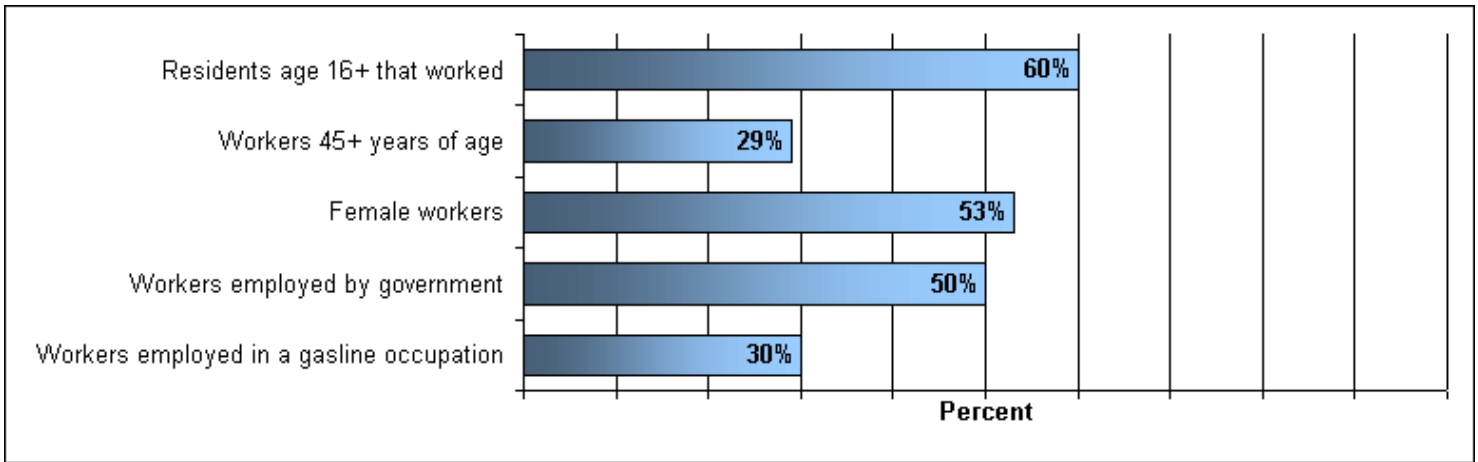
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 670, a gain of about 18 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 60 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 47 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Alakanuk Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	402	Total wages	\$3,343,726
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	242	Private	120
Male	114	State government	8
Female	128	Local government	114
Age 45+	71	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	53	Peak (4th) quarter workers	192
		Percent working all 4 quarters	45.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	77	Some construction	47
		At least 1 year construction	12
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	4
New hires	121	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	224

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## 2008 Residents

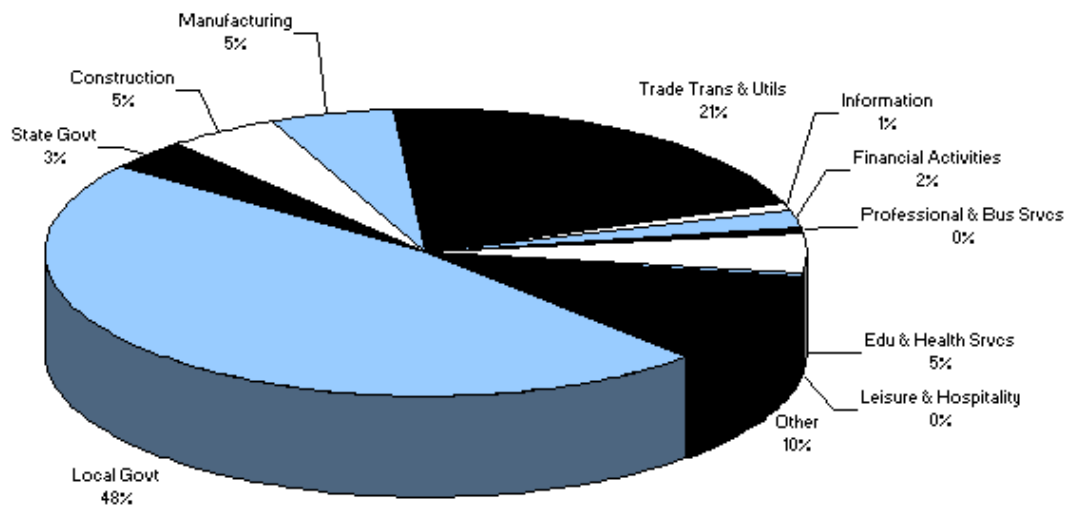


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	22	27.3%	4	3
Teacher Assistants	21	76.2%	7	6
Retail Salespersons	17	76.5%	2	1
Cashiers	14	92.9%	2	2
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	12	41.7%	0	0
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	9	66.7%	8	6
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	8	87.5%	3	2
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	7	71.4%	2	1
Cooks, All Other	7	100.0%	4	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	7	0.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	6	33.3%	1	1
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6	100.0%	2	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	6	50.0%	3	2
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	5	0.0%	0	0
Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	5	0.0%	1	1
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	5	100.0%	0	0
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	5	40.0%	4	4
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	100.0%	1	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



## Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	11	54.5%	2	2
Manufacturing	13	38.5%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	50	58.0%	9	6
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	5	0.0%	1	1
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	11	63.6%	4	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	8	25.0%	2	2
Local Government	114	50.9%	42	32
Other	25	80.0%	8	5
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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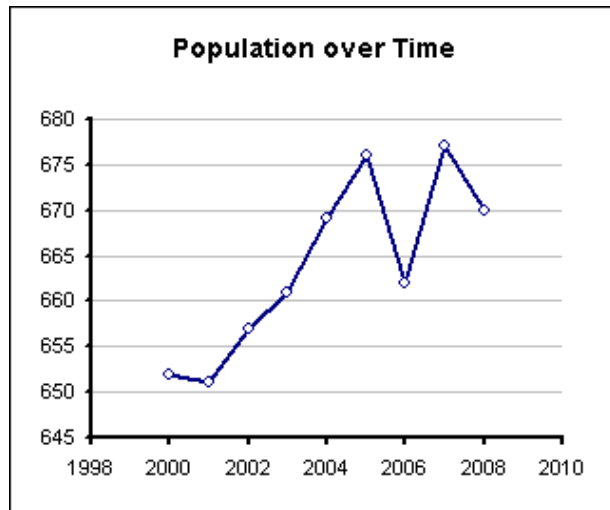
## Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	29	24	25	30

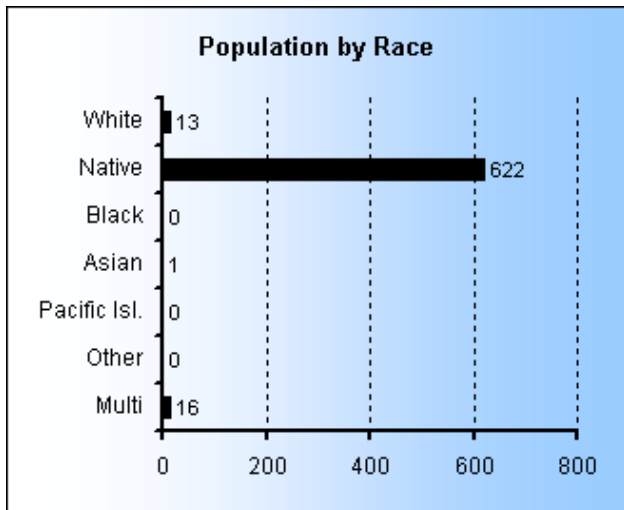
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Yukon School District
Alakanuk City Council
Alakanuk Native Corp
Alakanuk Native Village of
Kwikpak Fisheries LLC
Rural AK Comm Action Program
D F Jorgensen Company
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Knik Construction Inc
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90



2000 Census	
Median Age	20.4
Average Family Size	5.2
Average Household Size	4.7
Per Capita Income	\$6,884
Median Family Income	\$26,500
Median Household Income	\$26,346



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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